

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Mr. Glenn S. Richards
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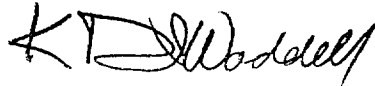
Re: Notification of Transfer of Control – Topp Telecom, Inc.

Docket No. 99-00491

Dear Mr. Richards:

The Authority staff has reviewed your letter dated July 7, 1999 that notifies the Authority of the purchase by Topp Telecom, Inc. of Comm South Companies, Inc. Because Topp Telecom, Inc. is not certified by the Authority or by its predecessor, the Tennessee Public Service Commission, Authority approval of the subject transaction is not required. Thank you for informing the Authority of this matter.

Sincerely,



K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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